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Applicants:

NUBER et al

Serial No.:

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Title:

COVERING DEVICE FOR AN OPENING IN THE

OUTER SHELL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Group:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 12, 1997

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and <u>prior to</u>

<u>calculation of the filing fee</u>, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "one of the claims" and insert --claim--;

line 1, delete "or";

line 2, delete "2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "one of the claims" and insert --claim--;

line 1, delete "to";

line 2, delete "3".